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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76188

Hironori KONDO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/618,653

Group Art Unit: 2835

Confirmation No.: 5270

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: FUSE BELT AND FUSE ASSEMBLING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 7, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claim(s) 1, 6-10 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 2-5.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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